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Applicant :	Hevesi, et al.) Group Art Unit 1641
Appl. No. :	09/833,030)
Filed :	April 10, 2001)
For :	METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SURFACE ACTIVATION OF A SOLID SUPPORT FOR BUILDING BIOCHIP MICROARRAYS)
Examiner :	Tran, M.C.)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 15, 2002 (Paper No. 5), Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of Claims 1-10, drawn to a method for making microarrays. This election is made without traverse. Claims 11 and 12 are withdrawn from examination as being drawn to a nonelected invention. Applicants retain full rights to prosecute the subject matter of Claims 11 and 12 in related applications.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that the above election of Group I now places the application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the questions may be resolved.

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Respectfully submitted,

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